

CHAPTER
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SECTION 2

READING COMPREHENSION

The Executive Powers

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1. What does it mean to “execute” the law?

2. What two constitutional provisions give the President his executive power?

3. What role does the executive branch play in interpreting the law?

4. What is an executive order?

5. What are the sources of the President’s ordinance power?

6. Which federal workers are named by the President?

7. Who confirms presidential appointments?

8. How can recess appointments allow the President to bypass the confirmation process?

9. Explain why the President has the power to fire appointed officers.

10. How did *United States v. Nixon* affect the claim of executive privilege?

